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# ED. MURPHY, JR., WON'T WITHDRAW.

Despite Mr. Cleveland's Determined Opposition the New York Chairman

STANDS FOR THE SENATE.

Bourke Cockran Willing to Take the Job if He Can Get It,

Cleveland's Friends Anxious to Have the Tammany Orstor Declare Himself a Candidate-The President-Elect Was Not Always Opposed to Murphy-Ex-Mayor Grace Blamed for the Present Opposition-Position of Hill as Regards the President-Elect-Crisp Greeted Cordially by Senator Milis-The Speaker of the House Can Now Read His Title Clear to Re-Election-Mr. Cleveland Not Unwilling for Mayor Grace to Be a Candidate to Succeed Senator Hiscock.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29.-Mr. Cleveland had a number of visitors at his office in the Mills building this afternoon. Mr. Cleveland is somewhat modest, and does not like to have the names of his visitors printed.

It may be stated in the Senatorial controversy Mr. Cleveland will not take a hand in the fight in Wyoming, Montana and Kansas. The Senate committee selected to look after this business has this affair in charge, and Mr. Cleveland will interest himself only in the Senate contests in West Virginia, Missouri, Wisconsin, Texas, California, Virginia, North Carolina and Kentucky. Mr. Cleveland will advise that his friends in these States are selected for ele-

Murphy Not Considered Disqualified, Concerning the interesting situation in New York, the information to-night was to the effect that Edward Murphy, Jr., was still a candidate to succeed Mr. Hiscock. It was reported by close friends of William C. Whitney, Richard Croker, Hugh Me-Laughlin and others, that Mr. Murphy was not in any degree disqualified for the place, and while every regard was paid to Mr. Cleveland's opposition to him, it was considered advisable to defeat the wishes of the regularly organized Democracy of the

Turning from this point to the Speakership contest in the Fifty-third Congress, some opposition has been reported to Charles F. Crisp. The Speaker of the House of Representatives at the Hoffman House this afternoon lunched with Mr. Croker, Mr. Whitney and several others. It was distinctly understood between these gentlemen that Mr. Crisp was the favorite and that he would be the next Speaker of the House, notwithstanding outside objections. In a word, it may be stated that Mr. Crisp will be the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Mills Shakes Hands With Crisp.

Senator Roger Q. Mills was at the Hoffman House to-night, and he shook hands very graciously with Mr. Crisp. The Senafor from Texas grasped the hand of Mr. Crisp and wished him all the luck imaginable, and to friends in the little audience Mr. Mills said that he had not had time to visit Mr. Cleveland. As the days go on only one place in the

Cabinet is reported to be selected. It is the name of Colonel Daniel S. Lamont for Secretary of the Navy. There are so many complications concerning the Senate fights in other States that Mr. Cleveland does not apparently care to go ahead. To-night Senator Gorman, of Maryland,

Mr. Whitney and Speaker Crisp dined together and then went to the theater. It was the opinion of all three that Mr. Murphy would be elected United States Senator from the State of New York.

In view of Mr. Cleveland's opposition to Mr. Murphy, it is now time to tell just how the ex-Mayor of Troy happened to be a candidate for the United States Senate.

Sheehan Called the Turn on Murphy. One week before election day Mr. Croker called on Lieutenant Governor Sheehan, who was in charge of the Democratic State Committee, and said: "Mr. Sheehan, in the event of the Democrats carrying the State in the Assembly, who do you think would be the candidate of the Democratic party for the Senate, to succeed Mr. Hiscock ?'

"Mr. Murphy," quickly replied Mr. Sheehan. "That's so," replied Mr. Croker. "

believe that Mr. Murphy should have the The closing days of the campaign went

on, and the day after the fight was over Representative Bourke W. Cockran called on Mr. Sheehan and talked about the Senatorship.

Senstor Gorman did not have time to call on Mr. Cleveland. He is in town on personal business, and before he goes away he

will see the President-elect. Something has been said about the pronounced opposition of Mr. Cleveland to Mr. Murphy. It is very well known that Mr. Cleveland no less than a week ago said to friends in his confidence that he believed that Mr. Murphy would go to Washington friendly to him. He said he was convinced

that Mr. Murphy would do this. He told THE DISPATCH correspondent this. Grace Behind the Anti-Mugwamp Move There was no mineing words about it. He said it flatly and trankly, as one man talking to another. Yet a week later he comes out with his letter in opposition to Mr. Murphy. Just who has brought about this change very few in New York cared to state. It is well known, though, that ex-Mayor William R. Grace, the bitter opponent of Mr. Hill and Mr. Murphy for ten years, has been in close communion with Mr. Cleveland during the last week. Mt.

most selfish man in American politics. A good many Assemblymen and Senators started for Albany to-day. The Democrats assemble there on Tuesday next. The programme is still Assemblyman Sulser for cool, the sum which was required by the trustees to be made available for the medi-Speaker and Assemblyman Daniel Martin | cal school.

Grace is the man spoken of constantly by

William C. Whitney as the one who is the

for leader of the House. Hamilton Fish, Jr., is to lead the Republican minority, ac-

cording to present reports. Mr. Cleveland has personally assured Mr. Grace that he would like to see Mr. Grace a

candidate for Senator.

#### CRISP CALLED TO TIME, The Speaker Is Anxious for Re-Election

That's Why He Went to See Mr. Cleveland-General Oates Not Afraid to Say What He Knows and What He Thinks. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29,-[Special.]-Speaker Crisp's conference with Mr. Cleveland was freely discussed here to-day by those Congressmen who are spending the holiday week in Washington. One of the most outspoken on the subject is Representative Oates, of Alabama. He occupies a peculiar attitude toward Speaker Crisp, in view of the fact that although a personal friend of Mr. Mills he worked earnestly for the election of the Georgia man. In reference to Speaker Crisp's visit to New York, and his consuttation with Mr. Cleveland, the Alabama member does not besitate to say that Mr. Crisp is auxious to secure a re-election to the Speakership

Chair.

There is no doubt that there is a strong opposition to giving Mr. Crisp a second term. It is difficult to consider the strength of his forces as compared with the opposition, because a number of new members will come into the next Congress. Then there are a number of men in the present House who have been re-elected who have been given good places on elected who have been given good places on the committees, and they are willing to support Mr. Crisp for a second term in the hope that they will retain their present po-sitions or be invited to go up higher. All of these matters enter into the situa-tion, and naturally create more or less doubt in the mind of Speaker Crisp. He is probably aware that there are certain men in the House who will oppose him in any event. Then there is another class of float-ers who may be influenced by promises of

ers who may be influenced by promises of patronage, should Mr. Cleveland come out in an authorized interview and declare that Mr. Crisp is not the right man to be elected Speaker of the next House. All of these considerations, says General Oates, have probably appealed to Mr. Crisp, and in his desire to retain possession

of the gavel he probably considers it his privilege to play politics for all they are worth, and reach an amicable understanding with Mr. Cleveland.

#### HILL HATES A MUGWUMP

Hard That Be May Often Oppose the Administration

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The Star has this concerning the probable attitude of Senator Hill toward the next administra-

The open fight between the Hill and Cleveland people over the New York Sena-torship brings in close review the interesting question of what the relations between Cleveland and the New York Senators will be during the next administration. There is no doubt concerning Mr. Hill's sentiments about the appearance of Mr. Cleveland in the Senatorial fight in New York. There the Senatorial fight in New York. There is no talk of the placation of Mr. Hill. Whomever else Cieveland may placate, Hill will be counted out. Hill's influence in the Senate is very much greater than is generally believed, though it may not be strong enough for a contention with the administration. In a measure Hill has taken the place of Gorman in the Senate. The assumption, however, that he is going to put on a coat of war paint and carry a bowle knife in each boot and a brace of six shooters in view does not give see of six shooters in view does not give ficient credit to his discretion and skill as

Notwithstanding the bitterness of feeling which is provoked by the New York Senatorial fight, it may be depended upon that Mr. Hill will not appear in the Senate in the attitude of an open opponent of the auministration. It is believed that the only thing Hill has in view is to stand on guard to prevent the preferment of Mugwamps. His test of party qualifications will not be personal support of himself. But he hates a Mugwamp, and every Democrat in public life believes that the first Mugwam who is nominated for any important office will be fought tooth and nail by Rill, and that he will have the secret assistance of a good many men who will not dare to make an open fight.

### HILL'S LATEST SCHEME.

If He Sees Murphy Can't Win He Will Have Another Candidate.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29. - Senator D. R. Hill, Richard Croker, Lieutenant Governor Sheehan and Edward Murphy, Jr., held a three hours' conference at the Kenmore Hotel this afternoon. It was strictly secret, and when the gentlemen learned that reporters were cognizant of the meeting the assemblage adjourned, but, it is believed,

only to meet later.

The subject under discussion was Mr.
Murphy's chances for the Senatorship, and it is reported that if it is foreseen within the next few days that the chairman's candidacy is too strongly opposed another man friendly to Hill and antagonistic to the President-elect will be selected for United States Senator.

### COCKRAN WILLING

To Enter the Lists as the Champion of the President-Elect.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-Bourke Cockran left Washington this morning for New York, It is generally believed that he is going to enter for the Senatorship against Murphy, Some of the Cieveland people have for

some days been trying to induce Mr. Cock-ran to permit the use of his name, and it is believed that it had been arranged for him to enter the fight before Mr. Cleveland came out in the interview opposing Mr.

### A GOVERNOR-ELECT DYING.

The Result Is a Lively Tussle for the Speakership of Tennessee's Senate,

MEMPHIS, Dec. 29. - Reliable news comes from Winchester, the home of Governor-elect Turney, that the venerable Chief Justice is nearing his end from a complication of diseases. He has been sick a long time and is reported gradually sinking. In the opinion of the informed, he will not live to be inaugurated, and preparing a message for the Legislature that meets

January 2, is out of the question
In the event of his death, the Speaker of the Senate would be the acting Governor, and a lively tussle is going on for the place. A later dispatch from Nashville says the elegram sent from Memphis regarding Governor-elect Turney being critically ill is exaggerated and incorrect. Judge Turney, while sick, is not in the precarious condition described. His son, who was in Nashville to-day, says he is sitting up and is growing stronger.

## MISS GARRETT'S GIFT

Will Open the Doors of Johns Hopkins University to Women Medical students. BALTIMORE, Dec. 29 .- Miss Mary Elizabeth Garrett has made possible the opening of the proposed medical school of the John Hopkins University, in which women shall receive the same opportunity-for study as men. The school, by vote of the university trustees, will open in October 1893.

The Presbytery Vote Will Be About 67 to 63 Against the Professor.

AS IT LOOKS JUST NOW.

Roll Call Progresses Slowly Owing to 3-Minute Speeches

ALLOWED EACH OF THE MEMBERS.

Several Motions for the Penefit of the Professor Hang Fire.

HE IS SURE TO BE OUTVOTED, THOUGH

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK, Dec. 29 .- The Presbytery of of New York spent three hours in secret session this afternoon, deliberating upon the charges of heresy against Prof. Briggs. Contrary to expectations, the voting had not been reached when the time for adjournment arrived, the whole afternoon having been devoted to the three-minute speeches which each member of the court is permitted to make. The members of the court calculate that the roll call for the voting on the charges and specifications will begin at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, by which time every minister and elder who desires will have had his three minutes' say. It may be 6 or 7 o'clock in the evening before the Presbytery adjourns to-morrow, and by that time the court's decision on the first two or three charges will have been made. It is said that the Presbytery will meet Saturday to complete the vote this week, so that the famous theological case can be completed within the year, as far as the Presbytery of New York

is concerned. On the call for the three-minute speeche to-day, in the alphabetical order of the roll, the clerk got down through the list of ministers as far as the R's. The Moderator held his watch in his hand and called time when each man's three minutes were up. About 75 ministers were called, and there are 25 more to be heard, beside the 32 elders, several of whom will have a word to say.

A Briggs Man First to Speak. Rev. George Alexander, of the University Place Church, was called on first. His name headed the list and he had come primed in consequence with a strong speech.

It was a red-hot appeal for Prof. Briggs.

Dr. Alexander had been considered by many as a conservative, but his speech showed that he is as warm an advocate of Prof. Briggs as any of the members of the

Presbytery. Rev. Robert R. Booth, paster of the Rutgers Riverside Church, got up to speak when his name was called, but Rev. Wilton Merie-Smith, the young pastor of the Central Presbylerian Church, who was on the college football team when he was at Princeton, jumped up to protest that Dr. Booth was paired with Dr. Paxton, and that he should not be allowed to speak.

Dr. Booth got excited at this, and there was a lively passes at a true between the

was a lively passage at arms between the two ministers. "I want to explain," said Dr. Booth, "that any knowledge which Mr. Smith has of any understanding between Dr. Paxton and myself ha obtained by overhearing a conversation in which he did not have a part. That I consider an ungentleact, and no gentleman would be guilty of such an act.

Not Afraid of Publicity. Dr. Booth said he had no objection to

the matters becoming public in regard to the pairing. Both Dr. Paxton and he felt there was a possibility that indisposition might prevent them from attending some of the sessions, and they agreed that in case either should be absent on the roll call the one present should not vote.

Dr. Booth said the arrangement had been

changed three or four times since Mr. Smith overheard their talk, but the arrangement could not be called a pairing of votes. Mr. Smith arose and apologized to the house for bringing the matter up and peace was restored. Rev. John B. Devins, who has hitherto

been excused from voting because he is connected with a daily newspaper, announced his intention to vote on the charges, and when his name was called he made a speech which he showed that he was on the side Rev. Frank F. Ellinwood, who has been

accounted a Briggs man, failed to appear and respond to his name when called speak. He will not vote now, and his absence, with the addition of Mr. Devins to the ranks of those voting for conviction, makes the final result stand 67 to 63 against Dr. Briggs, instead of 66 to 64. No Change in the Votes as Yet.

Of the ministers who spoke to-day there was no change from the opinion which each has already been considered as holding, so far as their speeches indicated the way they intended to vote.

A queer resolution was introduced by one of the ministers, who proposed to exclude from voting every member who has ex-pressed an opinion on the case, including the directors and professors of Union Semi-nary and the editors of the Evangelist and the Otterver, Henry M. Field and Charles A. Stoddard, respectively. The motion was laid on the table.

When the Presbytery convened in executive session, late yesterday afternoon, Rev. George Alexander offered a very significant resolution. The resolution said that it was the sense of the Presbytery that a vote for the acquittal of Prof. Briggs does not necessarily mean the acceptance of Prof. Briggs doctrines by the men so voting. This was intended, it is said, to rally to the support of Dr. Briggs certain members of the Pres-bytery who do not desire a conviction, but who hesitate to commit themselves to Prof. Briggs' views.

An Old Bock to Be Avoided. The resolution was seconded by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of the Brick Church, but it was bitterly opposed by Rev. W. D. Buchanan, who said that if the resolution was carried the whole trial would practically go for naught. He said that such action would be setting at naught the instructions of the General Assembly, and would practically be the same action as the Presbytery tack a year ago, when it decided iss the charges against Prof. Briggs, while not approving of his teaching. Dr. Buchanan moved to lay the resolu-tion on the table, but was lost by a vote of 67 to 59. This vote showed that the Brigga men were stronger than had been thought, but before the vote could be taken on the resolution it was withdrawn by Dr. Alex-

#### ander. It may be brought up again to-SEVERAL PARDONS CONSIDERED.

The Application of Samuel Walker, Allegheny County, Refused. HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.-Owing to the absence of Attorney General Hensel, by reason of a death in his family, most of the cases pending before the Board of Pardons were held over until January & A rehearing was granted in the case of Louis E. Pfeiffer, Philadelphia, rehypothecation of stocks, and as his time will expire January 7, 1883, argument was heard for his pardon.

A rehearing was granted in the case of Robert M. Geary, Allegheny, robbery. The case of Lafayette Leland, Erie county, larceny, was continued as was also that of Jacob Saylor, Fayette county, robbery. The applications of Samuel Walker, Allegheny, voluntary masslanghter, and Will gheny, voluntary masslaughter, and Will Baldwin, McKean county, desertion, etc., were refused.

#### TEED RIGHT IN IT.

HE INTIMATED THAT HE AND DUSS WILL BUN ECONOMY.

He Says Henrici's Successor Has Absolute Power Over the Funds - How Koreshanism Has Been Sown on the Banks of the Ohlo-A Shaker Investment Made by the Doctor.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 .- [Special ]-

Dr. Cyrus Teed returned to the city Sunday night and Monday evening called a counci of his followers, at which he announced his affiliation with the Shaker Society of Mt. Lebanon, N. Y. He produced a certificate of membership and a license to preach, dated August 18, 1892. He said the Shakers were the first to come into his great combi-nation of celibate societies. As an earnest nation of celibate societies. As an earnest of his affiliation he had taken a \$15,000 interest in the Shaker Iron Foundry at Dayton, O. Teed complained bitterly of persecution by the press and people of Chicago. A reporter questioned the Koreshan Messiah about his alleged designs on the wealth followed by the control of of the Economites. While he denied all the stories about his plans, he left the impression that he would eventually control the community through Trustee John Duss. "Did you not make an effort to consoli-date some time ago?" was asked.

"About two years ago," said Koreshan,
"I asked permission of Father Henrici to
address the Board of Elders. This I obtained, and then after outlying many of the
principles of the doctrine of Koreshanism
I asked permission to place some of my followers within the jurisdiction of the Economites on probation that there might be a better spirit of unity between the two so-cieties. The board consented with a "Did you place many of your followers

"Well, not many."
"By the accession of Trustee Duss does
your society hope to be benefited?" was

At this Koreshan smiled knowingly, and said that the principal Trustee of the Economites. Father Duss, had absolute power over the funds and the various en-terprises of the community; that he exercised his own discretion over all matters connected with the disposition of moneys, as well as of the starting up of new or clos-ing down of old industries.

#### A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

A Prominent Business Man of Wamps Mysteriously Shoots Himself.

WAMPUM, PA., Dec. 29.-[Special.]-A great sensation was created here to-day by the suicide of Joseph Davidson, a prominent and well-to-do hardware merchant. He went to his place of business as usual this morning, but shortly afterward put a 32caliber revolver to his forehead, and sent a bullet crashing through his skull. He did not die immediately, but was unconscious,

and the wound proposed fatal.

The reason for the deed is enveloped in mystery, and this fact has aroused a great deal of interest and excitement. Mr. Davidson leaves a wife and four children. A letter was found address Davidson, the contents of which have been withheld, and which may explain the rash

### THEY MUST HAVE GAS.

Ohlo Manufacturers Organize to Open New Territory, if Possible.

AKRON, Dec. 29 .- [Special.]-The Summit Oil and Gas Company will be incorporated to-morrow. The incorporators are J. F. Seiberling, George W. Crouse, A. L. Conger, F. M. Atterholt and E. A. Seiberling. The capital stock is \$100,000, and the purpose of the company is to prospect for oil and gas in Summit county.

The failure of the fuel gas supply in so many Eastern Obio manufacturing districts is affecting the business of this section of the State most disastrously. Coal is one resource, but it is contended that in many directions the coal-burning manufacturer are at a disadvantage with competitors who can get gas.

### MURDER ON COMPULSION.

A Suicidal Mother Gives Her Boy a Gun and Compels Him to Shoot Her. BRINKLEY, ARK., Dec. 29 .- A strange case is the one in which John Thomas, a 13year-old boy, is charged with the murder of his mother, on Monday, south of this place. The boy is apparently of sound mind, and when seen acknowledged the murder.

He gave as his reason that she got the gun, gave it to him and compelled him to shoot her under the threat that she would shoot him if he did not do as she told him to Medical experts believe the boy sans and that his story is true. He does not seem to recognize the enormity of his offense. To-day he was remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

## THE PANAMA COMPANY OUT.

No Extension of Concession Probable Fron the Colombian Government.

PANAMA, Dec. 29 .- The Colombian Congress has given authority to Dr. Nunez, President of Colombia, to do what is necessary to pretect the best interests of all concerned in the isthmus transit. The general opinion is that, owing to the antagonistic attitude of the railroad to American steam. ship interests, the Panama Canal Company cannot obtain further extension of their

Important officials from the State of Panama go to the seat of Government at Bogota to strengthen this view of the situ-

### AGAINST ALIEN IMMIGRATION.

The National Brotherhood of Carpenter Preparing a Petition to Congress. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.-The St. Louis Lodge

of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America are preparing a petition to Congress asking for the in-definite suspension of all immigration into the United States. They urge as their reason that their craft is being greatly damaged by a constant stream of alien, orim nal and pauper recruits which they are unable to assimilate without great danger to the body politic.

A Youth Dies for His Sister DAYTON, O., Dec. 29 .- Milo Noble, aged 9, was skating on the river with a large party of boys and girls. He jumped in to save his sister, and was drowned. Two larger boys rescued the girl.

The Supply Company's Change of Base BUTLER, Dec. 29. -[Special.]-On the Bist of this month the Oil Well Supply Company will close its Butler branch and make Harmony its business headquarters for Butler county.

A NICE RAKE-OFF.

## ANARCHY YET ALIVE.

A Bomb Explodes in the Office of

Paris Prefecture of Police.

THE OUTRAGE TIMED TOO EARLY

To Inflict Loss of Life, but the Capital Is Terribly Ixcited.

BEST DETECTIVES ARE ON THE CASE

PARIS, Dec. 29.-Once again Paris trembled to-day at an outrage perpetrated by Anarchists. Their latest deed was an explosion at 1:30 o'clock this morning in the hall leading to the suite of offices between the ground floor and the first story of the Prefecture of Police. The explosion caused no fatality, but windows were smashed, woodwork damaged, and a portion

of ceiling brought down. Fragments of east iron which had formed the shell of the bomb were found about the place. These were fitted together as well as could be done, and showed that the bomb had been of sufficient size to contain two pounds of explosive material. The ex-plosion was badly timed. Had it occurred at an earlier hour, there is no doubt that many persons would have been killed.

An investigation of the premises by ex-perts has led to the discovery that the explosion was not caused by gas. The experte declare the affair was undoubtedly the work of Anarchists, who had placed in the enate powder.

The result of the investigation has caused considerable excitement in official circles, where it is believed the Anarchists, taking advantage of the confusion attendant upon the revelations of the Panama seandal, have started to inaugurate a reign of terror similar to that which prevailed when Ravachol and his colleagues caused the explosions here. The best detectives in Paris have been detailed on the case, and arrests of Anarchists, whether the real culprits or

not, are certain to follow. The anarchist society known as the V D R., or "Venguers de Ravachol," has been holding several meetings of late, since Francois was brought over from London, and it is supposed his case is occupying

their attention.

Suspicion points to a dismissed official, was known to have access to the box containing the office-cleaning requisites made to imitate an upholstered sent, upon which, it is clear, the infernal mahine was placed. It appears that the intention was to injure the Subdirector of the

## GLADSTONE PROTECTED.

London Authorities Think They Have Un-

earthed a Great Conspiracy. LONDON, Dec. 29 .- The authorities appear to be so strongly convinced that the Dublin explosion was part of the work of a band of conspirators that they have sent a detective to Biarritz to keep guard over Mr. Gladstone and protect him from outrage. Mr. Gladstone has not been made aware of the precaution taken as it is known that he would resent any protection of the

kind, should he be aware of it. Home Secretary Asquith is also protect ed when he goes out in public by a detective in civilian attire, who keeps near enough to interfere in the event of an attack upon Mr. Asquith. In view of all the precautions taken the opinion prevails that the authorities are in possession of definite and important information as to the existence of a formidable dynamite conspiracy.

### MUST OBEY THE POPE.

Leo Will Set His Foot Upon America ·Catholics Who Are Insubordinate. ROME, Dec. 29.—The Moniteur, organ the Vatican, says that recent reports in regard to the mission of Mgr. Satolli to the United States are overdrawn, and promises to give public light shortly on the subject. Cabled reports from the United States in regard to the differences of opinion existing there are attracting more attention among Roman ecclesiastics than almost any other

foreign topic. Some of the advices received are construed as indicating insubordination toward the Papal authority in high quarters in America. Should this be shown to the satisfaction of the Vatican, decisive action, it is rumozed, will be taken to enforce com plete and unequivocal obedience to the will of the Supreme Pontiff, no matter who may be affected by Pontifical action

### ANOTHER PARIS SENSATION.

Senator Paul Deves Proved to Have Beer a Beneficiary of Reinach.

PARIS, Dec. 29.-M. Castlebon, who was in the list of those having received a check for 20,000 francs from Baron Reinach, was a witness before the Panama Commission today. The previous explanation in regard to this check had been that M. Castlebon was about to start a paper called the Nouvelle Presse, and that Senator Paul Deves had given Castlebon a letter of introduction to Baron Reinach with the view of having Castlebon assisted by Reinach in his enter-prise, and that Castlebon had received the check from Reinach to aid him to start the The Librs Parole had alleged that Deves rison of 500 men.

was the real beneficiary of the check, which Deves strenuously denied. To-day, however, Castelbon admitted that, when Deves cashed the check, he, Castelbon, handed back to Deves 15,000 of the 20,000 frames. This statement caused a sensation. M. Chanlin, late manager of the Soir, re-fused to appear before the commission as a witness in regard to the relations of the Soir to the Panama Canal Company. The Commission then adjourned till Thursday. The reports of M. de Freycinet's being involved in the Panama scandals are melting away from lack of evidence. All that can be said against him is that he wrote letters seeking assistance from Dr. Herz in his candidature for the Presidency to succeed M. Grevy. The investigating com-mission has demanded those letters. The imprisoned Panama canal directors are still confident of acquittal.

#### CHECKED BY HARRISON.

Foster Wanted to Sell Bonds to Stop the Outflow of Gold - The President Wouldn't Have It, Though-A Curt Telegram Sent. From Washington to the Treasurer Calls the Halt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. - The Times states that Secretary of the Treasury Foster's trip to this city was not on private business as was given out officially, but was for the purpose of consulting Wall street magnates on the proposition to relieve the money market and cheek the export of gold by having the Government issue from \$50,000,000 to \$100,-000,000 of bonds. The Wall street men were in favor of the scheme, and the speculative contingent were in high feather. The President's co-operation had been counted on as sure, but this confidence was suddenly discovered to be delusive. The President not only refused to approve the deal, but he went further, and expressed himself with unusual force, and declared that he could see no excuse for issuing bonds, and, what was more, he did not propose that any should be issued while he was President. According to Wall street reports Secretary Foster, before he suddenly left town to

go West, is credited with having received a dispatch from Washington couched in pretty stiff language, and running substantially as follows:

I want no new bonds issued under my administration. Take no steps. Do nothing.
B. Harrison. The Times says that Mr. Foster met the Wall street men at a clubhouse on Fifth avenue, and a prolonged conference was held. Some of the most notable men in the street are said to have been present, and an agree-ment was formed on the financial policy of the Government. The action of Presiden Harrison upset their plans entirely, and there is now no prospect of an issue of bonds to stop the stringency in the money

## BLAINE MUCH BETTER.

His Physician Says He Passes the Best Day Since His Illness.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 .- "As compared with previous mornings the one just passed was the best Mr. Blaine has had since he was ill. To-night he is as well as he was last night." The foregoing statement was made by Dr. Johnston at 9 o'clock to-night, just after he had returned from a visit to Mr. Blaine. A call at the Blaine residence later in the evening brought forth the statement that Mr. Blaine was much better. A gentleman who has access to Mr. e's room said this evening that the im pression Mr. Blaine made upon him was about the same as that made upon J. H. Manley, of Maine, who saw Mr. Blaine yesterday, viz: That Mr. Blaine is slowly improving, but that he is still very ill. The impression that now prevails among those who have actual knowledge of Mr. Blaine's condition is to the effect that while he is a very sick man he is in no immediate danger of death. No one is bold enough, however, to assert that Mr. Blaine will ever again be a well man. All that medical skill, attention and wealth can do to pro-long his days is unsparingly used. Dr. Johnston does not expect to repeat his visit of this evening, and thinks Mr. Blaine will pass a quiet and restful night.

## PANIC IN AN INFIRMARY.

Timely Discovery of a Blaze Prevents Terrible Loss of Life at Youngstown. Youngsrown, Dec. 29 .- [Special.]-A timely discovery, made by a woman early this morning, prevented the destruction of the big County Infirmary and the possible cremation of nearly 200 inmates, most of them insane or helpless.

The fire had been working all night up through the bathrooms to the third floor, where it broke through and was seen by one of the inmates. Seizing her sleeping baby, she ran down the fire escape, half clad, in the bitter cold, and gave the alarm. There was a wild time among the inmates, but after a vigorous fight the fire was gotten under control, and the panic-stricken imbe-ciles, lunatics and invalid paupers were quieted without injury to any of them.

Argentine Rebels Defeated

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 29.-To-day's advices from the seat of the insurrection in the province of Corrientes are more favorable to the Government. The report that the town of Caseros had been captured by the febels turns out to be without foundstion. The insurgents, numbering 1,500 men, made four assaults upon the towns but

# BUSSIA'S HATE rapode HEBREWS A Severe Blow to Moscow.

THREE CENTS.

Where They Are the Most Shamefully Treated.

IT IS BUILDING A RIVAL,

And Lodz May Soon Eclipse in Splendor the Old Capital.

Twenty Thousand of the Scorned Race in One City Converted to the Greek Church by Force-Priests and Spies Terrorize and Tyrannize Over the Unhappy Converts-Wealthy Merchants Beggared in a Day, Being Forced to Quit Their Business in 24 Hours-The Merciless Persecution by the Grand Duke Sergius.

LONDON, Dec. 29.-The latest advices from St. Petersburg and other parts of Russia show that the persecution of the Hebrews and the inhumanity of the Czar's officials toward that unhappy race are greater than ever before. Six edicts have been issued, aiming to disperse the Hebrew subjects of Russia, to weaken their position in the trading centers and to crush out their religion. These ediets are enforced with the utmost rigor in many parts of the em-

pire and with severity everywhere. The Moscow papers boast that, since the beginning of 1891, 20,800 Hebrews have been converted to orthodoxy. The unhappy converts, who have been driven to a pretended denial of their religious faith in order to escape intolerable persecution, have been deported to the district of Tcherkesovo, about five miles from Moscow. There they are rigorously governed by priests of the Russian orthodox church, who require them to attend the services of that church and to comply with its various rules, watching narrowly for any sign of evasion or repentance.

Overridden by Greek Priests.

These priests have entire supervision of the wretched colony, and the alleged converts from Judaism are only allowed leave to return to Moscow upon a certificate from the priests, certifying that the convert holding such certificate is assured in the faith of the orthodox enurch. When thus released from the ordeal at

Tcherkesovo their troubles are not over.

The police and spies keep a careful watch

over them, and if they fail in their religious obligations as members of the orthodox church, they are reported as recanting to the Hebrew faith. Should the charge of recantation be established, the usual punishment is deportation to Siberia. The police have been making a careful scrutiny of the birth papers of the Hebrews,

with a view to driving more of them out of the towns, none being allowed to reside towns except those who are natives. In Moscow, where the anti-Hebrew cru-sade received a great impulse through the zeal of the Grand Duke Sergius, brother of the Czar and Governor of Moscow, against the Hebrew race and religion, persecution continues with unabated severity. Hebrews who are not natives of Moscow have been given 24 hours to return to their

native towns. Even Soldiers With Medals Suffer. A Hebrew who has conducted an important mercantile establishment for 30 years near the Central Postoffice, has been compelled to close his business and leave on 24 hours' notice. No mercy is shown to any Hebrews, no matter how meritorious, who can be brought within the scope of the cruel edicts, thousands of Hebrew working people having been driven from their emloyment to become beggars and wanderers. Old soldiers , who wear medals for faithful and gallant service in Russia's army, are treated with as little mercy as other Hebrews. No recognition whatever is given to their claims upon the country. Merchants of the best standing are driven out like the poorest laborer, and not only deprived of their business, but robbed of the money that is owing to them, for their debtors, encouraged to injustice by the course of the authorities, refuse to pay the

debts, well aware that their Hebrew itors are summarily without resource. Merchants who were recently in affluence find themselves helpless and impoverished. The old man of 70 or 80 who left his native place when a child must go back there and be torn from the arms of his children and his children's children unless they cho

to accompany him. Moscow a Loser Through the Folly. The scenes witnessed in consequence are most pitiful and would move, one would think, even the heart of the Grand Duke Sergius. Moscow has lost in consequence of the persecution there a multitude of its or the persecution there a multitude of its most valuable residents. Many of the Hebrew tradesmen and artisans who have been driven from Moscow have gone to Lodz, a place a few hours by rail from Warsaw, which has rapidly risen to a population of 125,000, most of them Hebrews. Under the impulse of Hebrew skill and industry Lody is fast becoming an important manufacturing center, the factories there being busy night and day and the manufacturers having orders for three months ahead. Trade in Moscow is, on the other hand, collapsing through the loss of He-brew capital and labor, which had no small share in building up and maintaining the industry and prosperity of that place. While in Moscow the persecution of the Hebrews is as fierce as ever, in Poland the

a scale as in Moscow, although it is almos intolerable everywhere. The Ordinary Regulations in Force. The regulations universally enforced throughout Russia are those limiting the residence of Hebrews within certain fixed localities, the prohibition of Hebrew articontrol of official Boards of Trade and the restriction as to unauthorized synagogues, it being forbidden to Hebrews to worship in any but an authorized synagogue.

The condition of the Hebrews, except in Lodz and a few other places, is becoming

oppression is for the time being somewhat relaxed, and throughout Russia generally the treatment of Hebrews is not on as sharp

steadily worse, particularly in the case of those who have no means to bribe Russian

### IRON WORKS ASSIGN.

The Bellwood Concern Goes to the Wall in Very Bad Shape, HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Dec. 29.-The Bellwood Manufacturing Works, of Bellwood, owned and controlled by Benjamin F. Stofer, passed into the hands of an as-

The liabilities will exceed \$15,000, with smaller assets. The principal creditors are in Philadelphia and Altoons.

signee to-day.